

## 1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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3 A customized modular mailing system including a module  
4 capable of metering value and having a plurality of  
5 disabled operating features that are not available for  
6 use is described. The system includes the ability for  
7 generating an authorization code for disabling certain  
8 designed operating features; and for entering the  
9 authorization code into the value metering module whereby  
10 the desired combination of operating modules having the  
11 desired operating features could be placed in  
12 communication with the metering value module to create a  
13 desired modular mailing system.